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FAX TRANSMISSION COVER PAGE

DATE: July 31st, 1998TO: Catherine McRackenFROM: Karen MedvilleEnvironmental Toxicologist

MESSAGE: Catherine, Great speaking with you & looking
forward to meeting you (maybe on Aug 13?).
Here is the fax I was going to send Kevin.
Hope it helps clarify logistics.

Warmest Wishes,Karen Medville#PAGES SENT: COVER + 12 PAGE(S)email: medville@asu.eduIf there are problems with transmissions, please contact Karen at _____Phone: (602) 543-6051 / 6087
126 / office

P.S. included
I ~~sent~~ you
3 pages
OF FYI "stuff"
about my PBS doc.
& journey to
become educated.
Hope you
enjoy

PARKING MAP 1997 - 1998

BUILDING LEGEND

- University Center Building (UCB)
- Admissions and Records
 - Arizona State Savings & Credit Union
 - Bank of America ATM
 - Bookstore
 - Cafeteria
 - Career Services/Personal Counseling Center
 - Cashier's Office
 - Center for Writing Across the Curriculum
 - Child Care Center
 - Disability Resource Center
 - Financial Aid/Student Employment
 - Information Desk
 - InTouch Registration
 - La Sala A,B,C
 - Multicultural Services
 - Parking Office
 - Recruitment and Outreach
 - Second Stage West Theatre
 - Student Affairs Administration
 - Student Health Services
 - Student Life
 - Student Lounge
 - Student Support Services Program
 - Tutoring and Testing Services
 - University Transitions Program
 - Veterans' Services
 - Wellness/Fitness Center
 - Women's Resource Center

- Faculty/Administration Building (FAB)
- Academic Affairs
 - Academic/Faculty Offices
 - Administrative Affairs
 - Copy Center
 - Human Resources
 - Institutional Advancement
 - Office of the Provost

- Classroom Lab/ Computer Classroom Building (CLCC)
- Fletcher Library (FLHLB) Technopolis
- Sands Classroom Building (SANDS) Kiva Lecture Hall
- Interdisciplinary Arts Annex (IAPNX)
- Classroom Annex (CRNX)
- Central Services Complex (CSC)

Airport → I-17
I-17 North toward Flagstaff. Exit → Thunderbird Road West

Bike Path

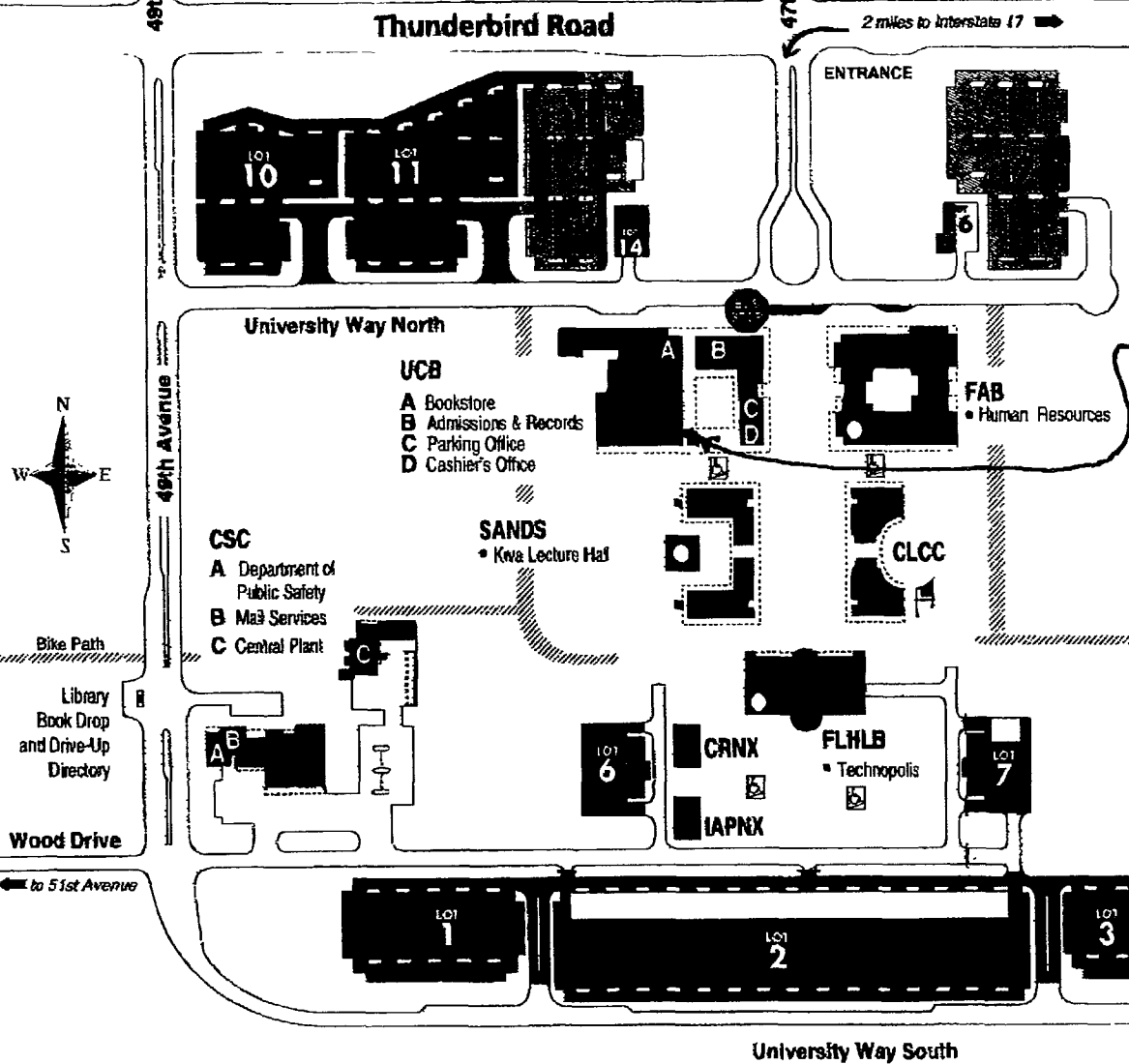
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Hi Kevin,

Here is some information you might need for distribution to the IPSC members. Please let me know if I missed anything, or if you need clarification about something. I'll be more than happy to assist you in any way that I can from this end.

Will you be the contact person for people interested in attending???? (to keep track of how many participants will potentially be attending). What name, phone number, form, etc., should I be getting out to the public, state, and tribal individuals who want to attend? My PR person at the University is asking me questions so he will know how to proceed. Will there be an information packet available? Let me know ASAP, so we can continue to work toward getting people to attend from this end. THANKS Kevin !!! Just me, Karen

N.B. When referring to the IPSC meeting place, make sure you say it is **Arizona State University West** (ASU West), NOT Arizona State University (ASU). These are totally different locations. ASU West is located in Phoenix, ASU is not (i.e., it's in Tempe).

DIRECTIONS from Sky Harbor airport to Arizona State University West.

From the Airport follow directions to I-17 NORTH toward Flagstaff.

(Interstate-17 is also Black Canyon Highway)

Exit on Thunderbird Road West (not east).

Go approximately 2 miles to 47th Avenue

(ASU West is located at 4701 West Thunderbird).

There are three flags at the entrance, and it's very well marked.

Please follow the parking signs that will say EVENT parking.

Go to the University Center Building (UCB), La Sala B and C

I will have **signs posted that say IPSC forum** to direct people to the building.

There is a variety of eating/dining facilities across the street from the campus, as well as a University cafeteria on site. The hotels also have dining accommodations.

HOTELS near ASU West

All of the following hotels offer "ASU West" rates

ALL of these hotels are directly off of I-17, along the route you need to take from the airport to the campus, and within ~ 5 min driving time. **The following prices are what I could negotiate specifically for the IPSC forum at ASU West.**

EMBASSY SUITES (I highly recommend staying here)

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(2577 West Greenway Road, Phoenix, AZ)

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*******"ASU West" rate - \$69.00**

FYI, If you need to know additional information about Embassy Suites the individual you should contact is Heather Loureiro (602) 375-4025 (this is her direct line). I specifically negotiated with Heather to get this federal govt rate of \$69.00 (inclusive). This hotel is an outstanding *****place to stay.

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Fed Govt rates \$44.99 + tax (includes continental breakfast)

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I-17 and Cactus Road

(12027 North 28th Drive, Phoenix, AZ)

1-800-590-7007

local number (602) 866-7000

Ask for "ASU West" rates - \$ 59.00 + tax

Fed. govt rates \$72.00 (includes cont. breakfast)

All others ask for "ASU West" rate - \$59.00 + tax (includes cont. breakfast)

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Federal govt rate \$65.11 (based on availability)

All others ask for "ASU West" rate \$79.00

NO CONT. BREAKFAST, but they do have dining facilities.

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State Govt' rate \$62.00 inclusive

All others ask for "Club Plan ASU West" rate - \$64.00

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I'll fax you a copy map of ASU West campus (do you want me to mail you an original full-color one)? Keep in touch.

Friday, April 1, 1998

Education

Indian scientist talks on T.V.

By JANET MILLER

CN Features Editor

A woman from Primero will be profiled on national television in the first part of a series which begins at 8 p.m. on Monday, April 8. It will be carried locally on KTSC, Pueblo's Public Broadcasting station.

A Cherokee, she was born in Denver, and adopted from a Denver orphanage by Harold and Lisa Andersen when she was four days old.

Her adoptive father is a retired coal miner who worked as an electrician for over 40 years in the mines. His love of the out of doors

When Shawnette was two, her parents were divorced. Karen did not marry Richard Medville until 1988. Before that, she was a single mother who graduated from Pikes Peak Community College after taking time developmental courses in math and science.

Next she earned a B.A. in Biology from Colorado College, which Shawnette plans to attend this fall. Andersen went on to earn a M.S. in Physiology and Biophysics from Colorado State University in Fort Collins, graduating in 1988.

The new Medville family then moved to Ithaca for Karen's doctoral studies. They now live in Phoenix.

The list of her honors and awards, scholarships and fellowships, lectures and publications, memberships in national committees and professional associations, and her public service covers six single-spaced pages.

Medville's research and her concern are aimed at lead poisoning particularly as it affects communities of Native Americans.

She has developed a way of looking for levels of heavy metals (such as lead and mercury) without having to intrude into the body to draw blood or take samples of tissues. She looks for heavy metals by sampling human hair or feathers, fur, or nail clippings taken from household pets.

Medville says lead poisoning is the number one health problem for children in the United States. The metal in the body may lead to learning difficulties and hyperactivity in children.

Medville has described some of the beliefs that shape her work.

"I believe that both teaching and research in toxicology, combined with community outreach is of extreme importance in preserving our environment and contributing to the health and well being of society."

She feels that American Indian communities can be helped by her unique ability "to integrate toxicological issues with my formal education in the sciences and personal experiences of being Indian."

Medville blends Native American respect for living beings even the rats she uses in her research with college trained scientific study.

"To many (if not most) human beings these concepts may not 'fit' into the realm of science, but in my world view they are definitely interconnected," she says. The combination gives her a unique approach and a more complete view of the world she believes.



Karen Andersen Medville

"Breakthrough: The Changing Face of Science in America" is a six-part documentary series on contemporary Indian, Native American and African American scientists and engineers who are exploring new areas in biology, astronomy, physics, mathematics, and other sciences.

Karen (Andersen) Medville is one of those scientists. She studies environmental toxicology poisons in the environment and their effects on living beings. Using an electron microscope in her research, she studies the poisonous effects of lead in the brain, kidney, lung and liver.

Medville's special interest is learning learning deficits in children with damage that results from long-term low-level exposure to lead.

She grew up in Stonewall and graduated from Primero High School in 1976.

She is about to complete her Ph.D. in Environmental Toxicology at Cornell University's College of Agriculture and Life Sciences in Ithaca, New York. She currently works as an assistant research scientist in environmental poisons for the Department of Life Sciences at Arizona State University West Phoenix, Arizona.

introduced her to nature and taught her to value it rightly, she says.

Her adoptive mother is the daughter of Della G. and the late Frank Caporale with a mixture of Spanish and Apache heritage. They lived in Valdez and Segundo, where Frank was a mechanic in the mines.

Medville refers to the influence of her grandparents in her life. They taught me many valuable life lessons, along with exposing me to the traditions and stories of the Native cultures of the South-west.

As a girl and young woman Karen delivered *The Chronicle-News* up the river. For three summers she worked at Monument Lake as an office assistant for Trinidad's Parks and Recreation department.

While still a teenager, Karen married, and the couple had a baby boy who died of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome.

There was also a daughter, Shawnette Mariah, who is now 17 and will graduate from high school this summer in Phoenix. Since the age of six, Shawnette has been helping her mother teach entomology (the study of insects), and she also will appear in the documentary.

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Aguilar School

Monday, April 8 No school
Tuesday, April 9 Corn dog, fries, cheese stick, Pears, chocolate cake
Wednesday, April 10 Enchilada lettuce tomato, Mexi corn, fried bread, Pineapple chunks
Thursday, April 11 Spaghetti with meat sauce, cheese garnish, combination salad, Jello with fruit
Friday, April 12 Barbecued pork ribs, pickles, baked beans, Apple crisp with topping

Branson School

Monday, April 8 No school
Tuesday, April 9 Breakfast French toast, fruit, orange juice
Lunch: Spaghetti salad, bread, fruit
Wednesday, April 10 Breakfast Cereal, fruit, orange juice
Lunch: Chile fries, tomatoes, crackers, fruit
Thursday, April 11 Breakfast: Peanut butter bread, fruit
Lunch: Beef and noodles, green beans, bread, fruit

Head Start

Monday, April 8 No school
Tuesday, April 9 Breakfast: Pancakes, warmed applesauce with cinnamon
Lunch: Porcupine mealballs with gravy, cucumber and tomato salad, sopapilla, fruit cup
Snack: Home-made nachos, pineapple juice
Wednesday, April 10 Breakfast: Hash browns, toast, purple plums
Lunch: Cheese and meat enchilada, Spanish rice, peas, Pear halves
Snack: One half quesadilla, orange juice
Thursday, April 11 Breakfast: Ham and cheese omelet, orange slices
Lunch: Vegetable lasagna with spinach, bread, Pineapple chunks
Snack: Home-made cookie
Friday, April 12 Breakfast: Boiled egg, whole-wheat toast, banana
Lunch: Meat and cheese pizza, vegetable tray with dip, fruit cup
No snack.

Hoehne school

Tuesday, April 9 Smothered huri to cheese onions, lettuce tomato, Dessert
Wednesday, April 10 Combination pizza, green beans, salad, Dessert
Thursday, April 11 Submarine sandwich, macaroni salad, Dessert
Friday, April 12 Potato bar, chile, cheese and broccoli, salad, Dessert

Primero's lunch

Monday, April 8 Pork patty, sweet potatoes, roll, buttered corn, fruit salad
Tuesday, April 9 Stromboli, but

tered carrots, apple
Wednesday A casserole, vegetable cake
Thursday Apple soup, crackers, chilled fruit



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body in the area of discrimination. • **Richard Weisman** is financial manager for Graybar Electric in Portland, Ore. **Class Secretary.** **Brenna Gentry Crowson** 9104 Walking Stick Trail Raleigh, N.C. 27615

Tom Blickensderfer, a senator representing Englewood, Littleton and Sheridan, Colo., received an 80 percent approval rating from the Colorado Union of Taxpayers for his support of legislation that has a positive impact on taxpayers. • **Maria Lopez Evans** teaches business and office education at Hanna High School in Brownsville, Texas. • **Julie Goodwin** is a physician's assistant at the Joslin Diabetes Center in Boston. • **Marcia Maynard** and **James Fischer** were married July 16 in Vancouver, Wash. Marcia is interpreter/accessibility coordinator at Southwest Washington Medical Center and was featured in April on MacNeil Lehrer News Hour for her part in the hospital's program. • **Barbara Sommer** was awarded a Fulbright grant to conduct research in Brazil. She will research the interaction among Indians, Spanish Jesuits and Portuguese colonists on the Amazon during the Colonial period. • **Wendy Weiss** is on faculty development leave from the University of Nebraska at Lincoln to travel extensively in India, Poland and Norway. She received a Norwegian Marshall Fund Fellowship and the Nebraska Master Artist of the Year Award. **Class Secretary.** **Sandy Pringle Rogers** 250 Warwick Place Castle Rock, Colo. 80104

Denise Linczer Esposito lives in Glen Ridge, N.J., with her husband, Michael, and daughters, Alyssa and Anna. • **Mike Higgins** lives with his wife and two children in Koror, Palau, where he works as court counsel for the Supreme Court of the Republic of Palau, a new nation near the Philippines. • **Tammie Hand Kelsall**, a pediatrician with Southeast Denver Pediatrics, lives in Englewood with her husband, David, and their three children. • **Janice Archuleta Rea** says her "Spanish major has really paid off." She teaches high school Spanish for Peoria United School District in Peoria, Ariz. Classmates can reach her at 13210 N. 81st Ave., Peoria, Ariz. 85381. • **Jan Rundus** is assistant attorney in the Boulder County Attorney's Office in Boulder, Colo. • **Harlan Simon** works in

San Francisco as a civil lawyer in the field of psychotherapist malpractice. • **Peter Strickholm** spends his spare time "studying Newt Gingrich very carefully, continuing to cave, and composing on a freelance basis." • **Jody West** works at First Trust Corp. in Denver and would love to hear from other alumni in the area.

Gilbert Chavez lives in Tokyo, where he works as an editor with IBM Asia Pacific. He comments that "living in Tokyo has become more exciting with the Aum cult gassing my subway line and pirating IBM software." • **Matthew Holland** is a doctor at Boulder Medical Center in Boulder, Colo. • A teacher at the University of Maryland, **Reginald McKnight** was among 10 winners of the 11th annual Whiting Writer's Awards, which recognizes writers with exceptional promise and talent. • **Debby Scott** is senior research scientist with the Australian Geological Survey Organization working on the Australian Basins Resource Evaluation. Anyone wanting to come for a visit can reach Debby at NABRE, AGSO, GPO BOX 378, Canberra, ACT, 2601 Australia, or e-mail: dscott@agso.gov.au. • **Suzanne Shapero** is in her second year of dental school in Pittsburgh. • **Roderick Spencer** golfed with President Clinton in October at the Farm Neck Golf Club near Martha's Vineyard, Mass. • **Mark Stevens** is a vice president with McMorgan & Co., a pension fund investment management company in San Francisco.

Lance Cheslock and wife **Stephanie Frykholm** live on a farmstead in the San Luis Valley near Alamosa, Colo. They host Colorado College alternative break teams who come to work at the LaPuente Homeless Shelter where Lance is director. • **Jeff Mazie** resides in Burbank, Calif., with his wife, Carol, and three children. He is an account executive at Royal Insurance in Glendale. • **Don Remlinger** lives with his wife, Barbara, and twins, Nicholas and Andrew, in Beaverton, Ore. He is the Asia Pacific footwear marketing manager for Nike International, Ltd. • **Mark Williams** is an attorney with the law firm of Berryhill, Cage & North, P.C., in Denver.

Christopher Boardman and **Penelope Savalas** were married Oct. 21 at Shove Chapel. Alumni in attendance were **Ronald**

Research Scientist Focus of PBS Series

When PBS was filming a series on minorities in science last summer, the producers asked **Karen Medville '85** to name the place that launched her career. She led them to Colorado College. Walking up the stairs of Olin Hall, with cameras rolling, she began to cry. "I remembered how hard it was. It took a whole year to adjust. There were a lot of tears," Medville recalls.

Medville arrived at the College in 1982 after years of struggle. Pregnant at 15, she had fought to stay in her rural southern Colorado high school, only to lose her baby to Sudden Infant Death Syndrome. After the birth of her second child, the 22-year-old fled her abusive partner, sold her possessions and secretly moved with her infant daughter to Colorado Springs.

Despite these difficulties, Medville continued her studies. In 1982, she received an associate's degree in biology and chemistry from Pikes Peak Community College. That was followed by a B.A. in biology from Colorado College in 1985, and an M.S. in physiology and biophysics from Colorado State University in 1988. She enrolled at Cornell

University in 1989, and is currently a Ph.D. candidate in environmental toxicology. She is writing her dissertation on the neurological effects of chronic, low-level, prenatal lead exposure.

"When I was growing up," Medville says, "I saw miners die at a young age from heart attacks. It was traced to all the tailings from the mines, which contain high levels of lead."

Her concern for rural communities is the guiding light in her research. "I combine both culture and science in my work," says Medville, an Oklahoma Cherokee adopted by a white father and Yaqui Apache mother.

Now an assistant research scientist at Arizona State University West, Medville is building an environmental toxicology program that pairs research students with community groups and tribal councils. With 21 tribes in Arizona, it could be a huge task.

Medville is concerned that as Eastern tribes organize to improve environmental standards on reservations, Southwestern natives are more likely to receive toxic wastes. She would like to see a national movement that would let citizens of a region establish local, and stricter, standards for environmental toxins.

In the meantime, her daughter **Shawnette**, now 17, has developed an interest in environmental sciences and wants to become a marine biologist. "I hope she goes to Colorado College," Medville says. "It was the love of my life as far as colleges go."

The six-part PBS series that will feature Medville is called, "Breakthrough: The Changing Face of Science in America." It is scheduled for broadcast in April 1996.

— Andrea Lucas



Success story inspires PPCC graduates

854 degrees and certificates awarded

By Tanya Bell
Gazette Telegraph

At age 15, Karen Kay Medville ran away from home because she was too ashamed to tell her parents she was pregnant.

Eventually she returned home and continued high school. After graduation, she tried college for two semesters but found it too difficult. She eventually ended up working in a bar.

That was 20 years ago. Today, the Colorado native is completing her dissertation for her Ph.D. in environmental toxicology.

Medville shared her inspirational story Friday with 2,000

guests and about 330 graduates during the Pikes Peak Community College 27th graduation ceremony.

"I strongly believe in a community college education because it sets you up not to fail," Medville told the crowd at the Pikes Peak Center. She earned an associate's degree from PPCC in 1982.

Medville, who lost her first child to sudden infant death syndrome during her senior year of high school, became pregnant again in her later teens and decided to give college another try.

"I had to make an important decision and I didn't have many choices," she said.

Those choices included getting on welfare, staying where she was or continuing her education. She is now a research scientist and faculty member at Arizona State University.

After Medville's 20-minute speech, PPCC President Marijane Axtell Paulsen uttered the words that the graduates longed to hear: "We will now give you your diplomas." Shouts of joy echoed through the auditorium.

This year's class was the largest in the school's history. A total of 854 degrees and certificates were awarded. It took more than an hour for the graduates — dressed in bright blue caps and gowns — to receive their diplomas.

As each graduate strolled

pass the podium, Medville, a Cherokee Indian, stood waiting to give each one an Apache tear stone. She said the rock starts off rough and dull, but over time, as they get tossed around, they become black and shiny, revealing a beautiful stone.

"As we go through life, we'll all get tumbled around, but this will only make us better people," she said.

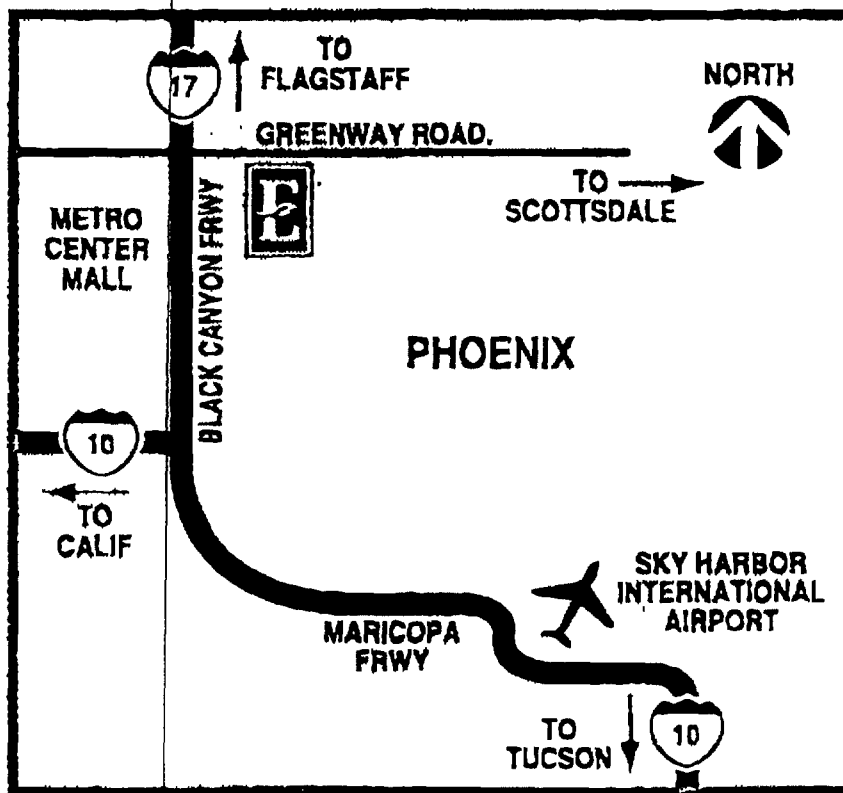
Student body president Charity Stoddard spoke of how important the evening was to her.

"I dropped out of high school and never had the experience of graduation. But I've been given a lot of opportunities and tonight I'm finally able to participate in my own graduation," she said.



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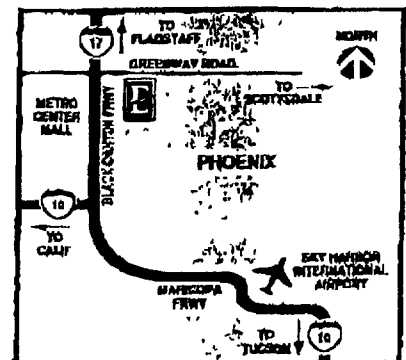


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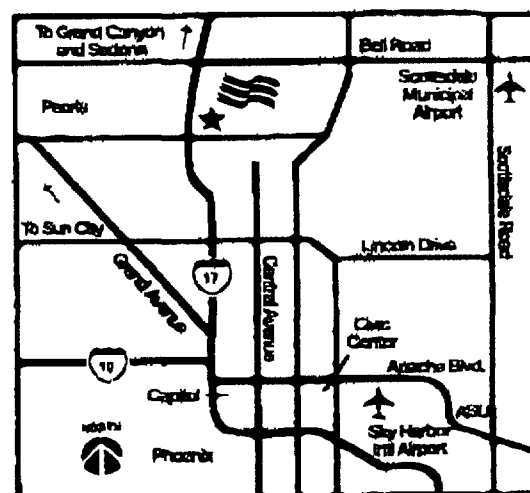


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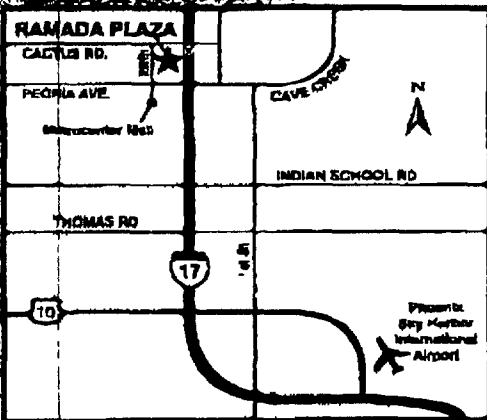
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FACILITIES

172 newly renovated guest rooms.

Executive suites available.

King and double/double accommodations.

Handicap-accessible rooms available.

25" Color cable TV with Spectra Vision pay in-room movies.

Sedona Ballroom with meeting, banquet and function space for groups of up to 200 people.

Sierra Grill and Bar featuring southwestern cuisine and daily breakfast buffet.

Heated outdoor pool and hot tub.

In-room coffeemakers.

Courtesy shuttle within 5 mile radius of the hotel.

Business class rooms equipped with data port phones, microwaves and refrigerators.

Phones with voice messaging.

ATTRACTIONS

Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport, 17 miles

Downtown Phoenix and America West Arena (home of the Phoenix Suns), 13 miles.

Shopping Metrocenter Mall, 1 mile; Arrowhead Mall, 7 miles.

The Heard Museum (native cultures and art), 13 miles

Historic Downtown Glendale, 5 miles.

The Legend at Arrowhead Golf Course, 12 miles.

Phoenix International Raceway, 24 miles.

Peoria Sports Complex (spring training home of the Seattle Mariners and San Diego Padres), 13 miles.

Victory Lane Sports Complex, 9 miles.

Turf Paradise Horse Track, 5 miles.

Desert Sky Pavillion, 18 miles.

Lake Pleasant, Northwest, 24 miles.

Sedona and Oak Creek Canyon, North, 90 miles

The Grand Canyon, North, 180 miles.



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Sheraton Crescent

HOTEL

PHOENIX



Greetings from Phoenix in the Valley Of The Sun!

The Sheraton Crescent Hotel is a full service hotel conveniently located in the heart of Phoenix's high tech corridor, just 20 minutes from Sky Harbor Airport.

Each of our 342 deluxe rooms and suites are fully appointed to cater to your every need, enjoy the convenience of the following amenities:

- ° Fully Stocked Refreshment Center
- ° Two Telephones
- ° Computer Data Plugs
- ° Electronic Door Lock System
- ° Inroom Ironing Needs
- ° Hair Dryer
- ° Cable/Pay Per View Television
- ° In Room Safe
- ° Coffee Makers
- ° Magnified Makeup Mirror

If it is relaxation and family fun you are after, then you've come to the right place, there are many recreational activities to help you unwind your round:

- ° Physical Fitness Center
- ° Whirlpool
- ° 2 Air-conditioned Squash Courts
- ° 2 Lighted Tennis Courts
- ° Sauna
- ° Sand Volley Ball Court
- ° Outdoor Heated Swimming Pool
- ° 1/2 Court Basketball

MONSOON MOUNTAIN WATER SLIDE**

Within 15 minutes away, enjoy:

- ° Metrocenter and Arrowhead Towne Center Shopping Malls - the two largest malls in Arizona
- ° Castles & Coaster Miniature Golf & Amusement Park
- ° Turf Paradise Thoroughbred Horse Racing & Greyhound Park Dog Racing
- ° Spring Training for The Padres and Mariners

Year round sunshine makes outdoor recreation a way of life. Whether you enjoy golf, first rate shopping, desert jeep tours, or hot air ballooning, there is something for everyone just minutes away. Let our guest service staff help you arrange reservations for golf tee times or a tour to the Grand Canyon.

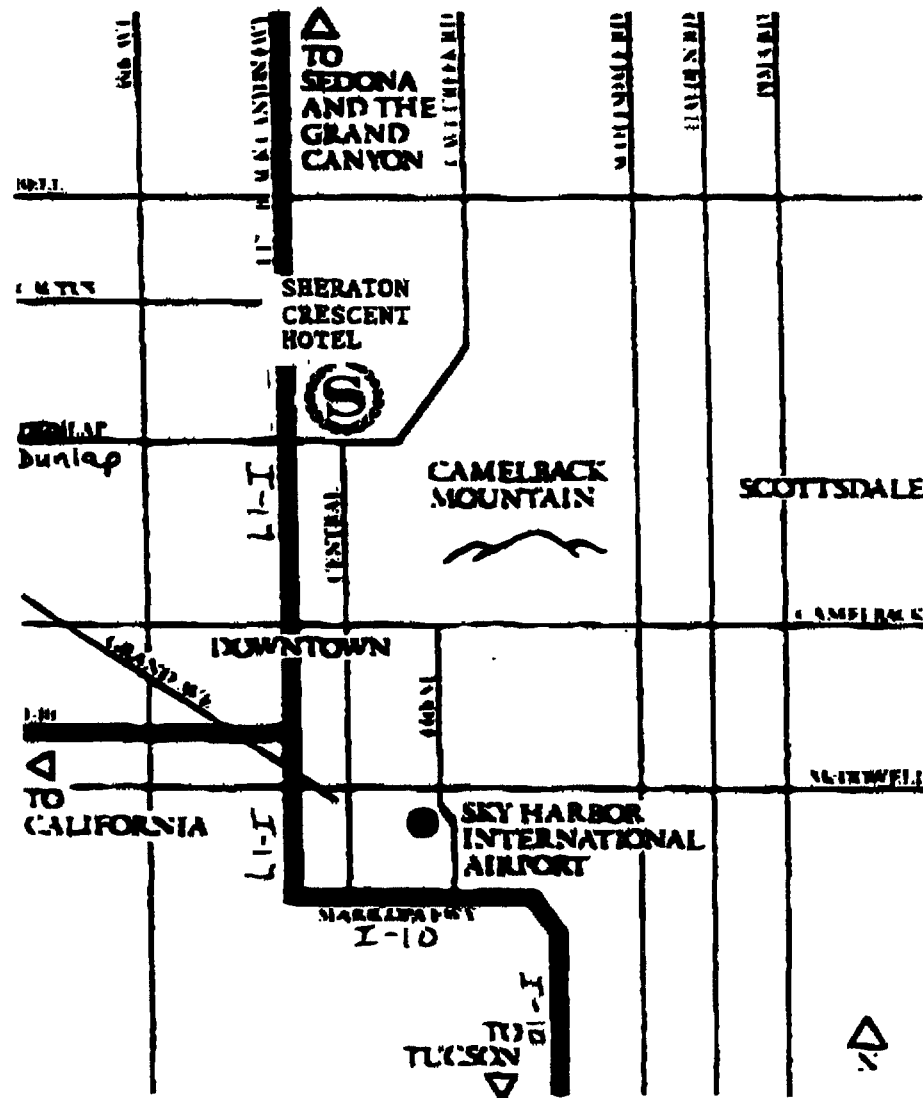
If Business is part of your plan, the Sheraton Crescent extends the following services to our hotel guests:

- ° Facsimile ° Copying ° Typing Service
- ° Professionally trained Sales & Catering staff to assist you in the planning of your next business meeting.

The Sheraton Crescent is committed to being the most comfortable and personal hotel to experience.

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